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SUBJECT: GOB DENIES THAT ZAIRIAN DISSIDENT IS IN BELGIUM

1. IN NOVEMBER 6 ISSUE OF HIS MAGAZINE, "SPECIAL" DIRECTOR PIERRE DAVISTER ALLEGES THAT ANTOINE GIZENGA, ERSTWHILE ZAIRIAN OPPOSITION LEADER AND REBEL, WAS RECENTLY EXPELLED FROM SOVIET UNION AND GRANTED ASYLUM IN BELGIUM UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF JULES CHOME, AUTHOR OF NOTORIOUS BOOK, "THE ASCENSION OF MOBUTU." DAVISTER REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT MOBUTU HAS CHOSEN TO BE INDIFFERENT TO NEWS RATHER THAN BECOME ANGRY OR PROTEST TO GOB. (SATIRICAL WEEKLY, "PAN," OF SAME DATE ALSO SAYS GIZENGA IS HERE.)

2. WE ASKED JAENEN, FOREIGN MINISTRY DESK OFFICER FOR ZAIRE, ABOUT REPORT NOVEMBER 6. JAENEN SAID AMBASSADOR KERREMANS HAD REPORTED FROM KINSHASA LAST WEEK THAT HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR ELEBE (THEN IN ZAIRE) ABOUT ALLEGED PRESENCE OF GIZENGA IN BELGIUM. JAENEN TOLD US THAT, AFTER INVESTIGATING, FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD INSTRUCTED KERREMANS TO INFORM ELEBE THAT THERE WAS NO TRUTH TO REPORT AND THAT BELGIUM

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WOULD DENY GIZENGA ENTRY IF HE SHOULD SEEK IT. FOLLOWING

PUBLICATION OF DAVISTER'S ARTICLE, FOREIGN MINISTRY
AGAIN CABLED KERREMANS ON NOVEMBER 6 TO INFORM ZAIRIANS
THAT GIZENGA IS NOT HERE.

3. AFTER OUR CONVERSATION WITH JAENEN, FOREIGN MINISTRY
PRESS SPOKESMAN RESPONDED TO PLANTED QUESTION ON GIZENGA
AT WEEKLY WEDNESDAY PRESS BRIEFING. SPOKESMAN SAID
THAT GIZENGA WAS NOT IN BELGIUM, UNLESS CLANDESTINELY,
AND THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD INSTRUCTED DIPLOMATIC
AND CONSULAR MISSIONS TO REFUSE ANY REQUEST FOR VISA
FROM GIZENGA ON GROUNDS HE IS UNDESIRABLE ALIEN. FIRESTONE

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